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In re Application of

Koichiro MITSUI *et al.*

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: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

: Confirmation No. 6145

: Group Art Unit: 3761

: Examiner: Paula L. Craig

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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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